

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Corps of Engineers ID Number: Not Available

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Ed Curtin

Columbus Redevelopment Commission

123 Washington Street Columbus, IN 47201 2. Agent: Ms. Sarah Wright

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

115 West Washington Street, Suite 1368 South

Indianapolis, IN 46204

3. Project location:

Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26, Township 9 North, Range 5 East, Columbus USGS Quad, Bartholomew County

The project is located south of the intersection of Lafavette Avenue and Water Street.

4. Affected waterbody:

Forested Wetland, Class I Forested Wetland, and Driftwood River

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to discharge 255.9 cubic yards of clean earthen fill material into 0.58 acres of forested wetland. In addition, the applicant proposes to stabilize approximately 475 linear feet of the Driftwood River, however all impacts are above the ordinary high water mark. The applicant proposes the impacts in order to facilitate the construction of an outdoor sport complex. As compensatory mitigation for jurisdictional forested wetland impacts, the applicant proposes to construct 2.32 acres of forested wetland. The applicant proposes to include 0.56 acres of compensatory forested wetland mitigation for 0.56 acre of Class I isolated wetland, which shall be impacted at an off-site area (IWGP 2010-514-03-DDC-A). In addition, the applicant proposes to include 1.32 acres of forested wetland as contingency acreage. The proposed mitigation site shall total 4.2 acres of forested wetland with a 0.78 acre upland buffer. For additional information: http://www.in.gov/idem/6399.htm

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. David Carr, Project Manager, at 317-234-6350. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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